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While larks enchant the air:
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Richard McCabe of Dover, who has been employed on the yard for some time, concluded his labors there last night.

Fred W. Cross has placed a new and elegant sign over his store on Government street.

Mrs. San Juan Gray of Portsmouth was the guests of friends in town yesterday.

A party from here attended a hop in Portsmouth last evening.

Tonight occurs the fifth anniversary of Constitution lodge, No. 88, E. of P., in Wentworth hall. The committee in charge have worked hard and the affair is sure to be a grand success. The E. of P.'s in this town never do things by the halves, and those who attend tonight will be sure to have a good time. A dainty lunch is to be served.

Representative Hurd of York presented the following petition in the Maine house at Augusta on Thursday. Petition of Horace Mitchell and 101 others of Eliot, Kittery and York, asking for a change in the law in regard to the catching of lobsters.

There were eleven horses on the ferry Newmarket from Kittery on the 9:20 o'clock trip this morning, they did not cause any inconvenience whatever.

The many friends of Mrs. Meloon, wife of Supt. W. G. Meloon of the P. K. and Y. will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

John Earle of Dover has been laid off at the navy yard, and will return to his home.

Today the W. C. T. U. will hold a thank offering service in memory of the life of the late Francis E. Willard. The service will be held in the parlor of the Second Christian church.

A number from here will attend the sparring exhibition in Portsmouth tonight.

NEWCASTLE.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. is to have a box party at Pythian hall on March 8, Lewis Kinnear, who has been quite sick, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Fannie Keilling has gone to Lynn to spend a few months.

Miss Lizzie Garvin, who has been visiting her home here, has returned to Rochester.

Miss Abbie A. White, who has been quite sick, is better.

"THE PLAYS" THE THING.

At the Music hall next week the attraction will be, The Bright Little Star of the East, Frankie Carpenter, assisted by the prince of comedians, Jess Grady, and an excellent company of repertoire artists and her own concert orchestra, a vaudeville, showing animated pictures, also an illuminated song sheet, and other pleasing novelties. The plays to be presented are, "An American Prisoner," "Dora," "Struck Gas," "Paw's Ticket 210," "Conn The Shaughraun," "Mumet," "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," "Marta the Wait," "A Child of Fate," "Miss Harum Scaram," and others. Frankie Carpenter, and her company are playing this week to packed houses in Lawrence, Mass., and it is her return engagement having played there only five weeks before, tickets are now on sale for each performance.

POLICE NEWS.

Two lodgers and one drunk slept at the police station last night. The drunk was a man named O'Brien who was marked for trial in police court this morning.

Business is getting rather slack in police circles just at the present time.

ILLUSTRATED BIBLE READING.

At the Unitarian church tomorrow evening Rev. Alfred Gooding will give an illustrated Bible reading, consisting of passages from the Gospels, illustrated by stereopticon slides of noted painting. All who are interested in such a reading are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

At different times during the year just closed we have given to the readers of the Farmer's Friend extracts from the writings of Christian Science, so that they may have an opportunity of seeing something of a faith that is sweeping all before it, and is being in and practiced by men and women of great attainments throughout the world. We did this the more readily because rural and urban people have had but little opportunity to come in contact with the teachings of this faith, or to make the acquaintance of people who are devoted to its exposition. Especially as the burning of the books in springtime, costly and beautiful temples of worship make their appearance in intellectual centers, and gathered to them for worship my people of the highest culture, men and women who accept the new only after mature consideration and the most positive and convincing evidence of the existence of the doctrine taught. To write of the great influence of Christian Science upon the world of religious thought, and the revolution it is effecting in medical practice, scientific theories, literature, business methods, and conditions is a work of too great magnitude to be undertaken at this time.

Age is eagerly discussing Christian Science and crying loudly for its light; its value to the present and future welfare of people can only be estimated when we fully know the number who through its operations, have been relieved from dread disease, pain, and hopelessness and spiritual distress. Its teachings reveal the promise of, and the way to, a new higher order of society. That many of our results have been wrought by Christian Scientists, no one acquainted with the facts will dispute, but as a few leading papers, the Denver Post, the New York Sun, the Washington News Letter, and the papers of Concord, New Hampshire, the home of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Founder of the faith, give information concerning the wonderful things done by Christian Scientists, and because a number of our readers have written us for more light on the subject, we have concluded that the readers of the Farmer's Friend shall have opportunity to learn what Christian Scientists are doing.—*Farmer's Friend.*

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Messages A. M. Long is still confined to his residence. Several extra men have been reported on the yard to shovel snow. Robert Braxton met with an accident on Thursday by falling on the ice. Miss J. L. Vennard, U. S. N., was able to visit the yard on Thursday. Several shipments were made to the naval station at Porto Rico on Thursday.

It is generally believed that the big fire at the New York navy yard will cost considerable work here.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to needy and suffering. The proposition of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, gives away over ten million bottles of this great medicine, and the satisfaction of knowing it has actually cured thousands of human cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Lungs are surely cured by it. At the Globe Grocery Co. and get a bottle free. Regular size 50c and 75c. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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Richard McCabe of Dover, who has been employed on the yard for some time, concluded his labors there last night.

Fred W. Cross has placed a new and elegant sign over his store on Government street.

Mrs. San Juan Gray of Portsmouth was the guests of friends in town yesterday.

A party from here attended a hop in Portsmouth last evening. Tonight occurs the fifth anniversary of Constitution lodge, No. 88, K. of P., in Wentworth hall. The committee in charge have worked hard and the affair is sure to be a grand success. The K. of P.'s in this town never do things by the halves, and those who attend tonight will be sure to have a good time. A dainty lunch is to be served.

Representative Hurd of York presented the following petition in the Maine house at Augusta on Thursday. Petition of Horace Mitchell and 191 others of Kittery and York, asking for a change in the law in regard to the catching of lobsters.

There were eleven horses on the ferry Newmarket from Kittery on the 9:20 o'clock trip this morning, they did not cause any inconvenience whatever. The many friends of Mrs. Meloon, wife of Supt. W. G. Meloon of the P. K. and Y. will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

John Earle of Dover has been laid off at the navy yard, and will return to his home.

Today the W. C. T. U. will hold a thank offering service in memory of the life of the late Francis E. Willard. The service will be held in the parlor of the Second Christian church.

A number from here will attend the sparring exhibition in Portsmouth tonight.

NEWCASTLE.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. is to have a box party at Pythian hall on March 8. Lewis Kinsman, who has been quite sick, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Francis Kelling has gone to Lynn to spend a few months. Miss Lizette Garvin, who has been visiting her home here, has returned to Rochester.

Miss Abbie A. White, who has been quite sick, is better.

"THE PLAY'S THE THING."

At the Music hall next week the attraction will be, The Bright Little Star of the East, Frankie Carpenter, assisted by the prince of comedians, Jess Grady, and an excellent company of repertoire artists and her own concert orchestra, a warograph, showing animated pictures, also an illuminated song sheet, and other pleasing novelties. The plays to be presented are, "An American Princess," "Dora," "Struck Gas," "Paw's Ticket," "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," "Mars the Wolf," "A Child of Fate," "Miss Harnum Scam," and others. Frankie Carpenter, and her company are playing this week to packed houses in Lawrence, Mass., and it is her return engagement having played there only five weeks before, tickets are now on sale for each performance.

POLICE NEWS.

Two lodgers and one drunk slept at the police station last night. The drunk was a man named O'Brien who was marked for trial in police court this morning. Business is getting rather slack in police circles just at the present time.

ILLUSTRATED BIBLE READING.

At the Unitarian church tomorrow evening Rev. Alfred Gooding will give an illustrated Bible reading, consisting of passages from the Gospel, illustrated by stereoscopic slides of scene painting. All who are interested in such a reading are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

At different times during the year just closed we have given to the readers of the Farmer's Friend extracts from the writings of Christian Scientists, so that they may have an opportunity of seeing something of a faith that is sweeping all before it, and is based in and practiced by men and women of great attainments throughout the world. We did this the more so because rural and urban people have had but little opportunity to come in contact with the teachers of this faith, or make the acquaintance of persons who devoted to the exposition. Notably as the burning of the book in springtime, costly and beautiful temples of worship make their appearance in intellectual centers, and present a scene for worship any people of the highest culture, men and women accept the new only after mature consideration and the most positive and convincing evidence of the reality of the doctrine taught. To wit of the great influence of Christian Science upon the world of religious thought, and the revolution it is effecting in intellectual centers, and present a scene for worship any people of the highest culture, men and women accept the new only after mature consideration and the most positive and convincing evidence of the reality of the doctrine taught. To wit of the great influence of Christian Science upon the world of religious thought, and the revolution it is effecting in intellectual centers, and present a scene for worship any people of the highest culture, men and women accept the new only after mature consideration and the most positive and convincing evidence of the reality of the doctrine taught. To wit of the great influence of Christian Science upon the world of religious thought, and the revolution it is effecting in intellectual centers, and present a scene for worship any people of the highest culture, men and women accept the new only after mature consideration and the most positive and convincing evidence of the reality of the doctrine taught.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Messenger A. M. Long is still confined to his residence. Several extra men have been required on the yard to shovel snow. Robert Baxter met with an accident on Thursday by falling on the ice. Miss J. L. Vonnard, U. S. N., will be able to visit the yard on Thursday. Several shipments were made to the naval station at Porto Rico on Thursday. It is generally believed that the big fire at the New York navy yard will cost considerable work here.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proposition of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, has given away over ten million tablets. The satisfaction of knowing it has cured fully cured thousands of consumptive cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Larynx are surely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery. Get a bottle from the Globe Grocery Co. and get a bottle free. Regular size 50c, and 10c. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

SHOWN TALK.

The Unitarian club held its monthly meeting at the Unitarian church on Thursday evening. A very interesting and profitable session was the feature and the Rev. Alfred Gooding of Boston delivered an interesting illustrated Bible reading. The feature was the reading of the Bible and the singing of hymns. The feature was the reading of the Bible and the singing of hymns. The feature was the reading of the Bible and the singing of hymns.

SECRET MINES.

THEY ARE STAYED WITH THE ENEMY.

When London, Approaches and Piracy Patrols Are Mysteriously That Per-
manently Have Been Tried, but Always in Vain, to Solve.

England has the most formidable navy in the world, but she does not rely upon it alone in the event of war to prevent a foreign force from landing upon her shores. London Tit-Bits, in an article on the secret coast defenses of Great Britain, says:

In the event of war no alien army could approach our shores without im-
pugning the navy by encountering our
coastal mines, scores of which sur-
round our coasts at all places likely to
be selected for attack by a foreign foe.
The Thames is also carefully shielded
by similar secret mines, one of these
being in the vicinity of Blackwall. The
locality of these mines is, how-
ever, for obvious reasons, kept a dark
and impenetrable mystery, and the ap-
proaches to them are so cleverly con-
cealed and concealed that no one save
an expert would suspect their real
character.

An innocent looking cellar at the
basement of a certain tradesman's shop
is the entrance to one important mine,
but even the tradesman himself is not
aware that the government rents his
cellar, nor does he ever surmise the true
nature of the operations carried on
there. The mines are equipped with
appliances of the most potent kind and
efficiently connected with the secret
chambers on shore by means of electric
wires.

Each mine is controlled by a button,
over which are printed particulars re-
lating to the location and character of
the mine. This button is placed in the
wall of the secret chamber and covered
by a double door, securely locked, the
outer door so closely resembling the
wall of the chamber that no one but
those in the secret could detect its pres-
ence. The chambers are double locked
and approached by passages protected
in a similar manner.

Every lock and key is specially made
for the government and is unlike any
other. Only a few of the very highest
officials are allowed to use these keys,
and they are solemnly sworn to preserve
their secret rigidly. No persons apart
from those especially empowered may
inspect or visit any of the secret cham-
bers at any time except by express
written permit personally procured
from a certain high official. This is ex-
ceedingly difficult to obtain, and in
fact is rarely ever granted.

Prior to such a permit being issued
the officials assure themselves that the
possessor of the document bears a
blameless character, is British born and
has no ulterior reasons for preferring
his request. This settled, he is sworn
to secrecy in the most solemn manner,
blindedfolded and conducted by a cir-
cuitous route to the secret chamber, where
he is permitted to use his eyes, but not
his tongue, no questions being answer-
ed by the attending officials.

Strange stories have been told of at-
tempts made by foreign spies to pene-
trate the privacy of these mysterious
mines.

A young lieutenant in the navy,
whose honorable character won the con-
fidence of his superior officers some
years since, was accorded the privilege
of guarding one of these secret mines
and intrusted with certain information
concerning its character.

Soon after his appointment he became
engaged to a charming young French
lady of whom he was desperately enam-
ored. By some inexplicable means his
flames got to hear of his appointment,
and by alternate threats and persuasion
induced him to take her to see the se-
cret mine under his care.

On the evening arranged, after ex-
tracting a solemn vow of secrecy from
his ladylove and getting her to don the
dress of a naval officer for the occasion,
he was about to set out on his secret
mission when, to his surprise and
alarm, he and his companion were ar-
rested by detectives. In some mysterious
manner the authorities had been en-
lightened as to the proceedings on foot
and were in time to stop them.

For "breach of regulations" the
young lieutenant was subsequently con-
fined to a cell and reduced, while his
charming companion, who proved to be
a spy in the employ of the French gov-
ernment, was conveyed back to her own
country, with a capricious caution.

On another occasion a German gen-
tleman contrived to locate the entrance
to one of the secret chambers and ac-
tually hired a member of the Bill Sikes
fraternity to aid him in negotiating the
double locks one dark November night.
But so splendidly fitted and fortified
were these appliances both the visitors
were doomed to disappointment. Re-
turning from the rendezvous, both the
plotter and his accomplice were arrested
and imprisoned.

During a performance at the Tuna-
mouth Aquarium, a couple from Old
Hartley were among the audience.

When half time arrived, an attendant
placed on the stage a board inscribed
with the word "Interval."

"What's that, George?" asked the
wife. George said the word.

"In an interval, inter-val, interval."

"An interval, interval, interval. The fools
is all gadding out, but we'll stop to see
it!"—San Francisco Wave.

In 1866 the great fire in London
burned over 486 acres, destroying at
least \$25,000,000 worth of property. In
1874 the Boston fire burned over 60
acres, at a loss of \$1,000,000 an acre.

In 1880 the fire occurred today, it
burned over 60 acres, at the very lowest estimate,
\$25,000,000. In 1886 the loss on the
fire burned over was over \$850,000.

JACK AND HIS WILL.

A Special Act of the British Parlia-
ment Arranges That Matter.

Jack has the proud distinction of
having had an act of parliament passed
for the express purpose of deciding the
way in which he must make his will,
so that while all other Britons are
lumped together in this matter under
the wills act of 1838 sailors' testament-
ary documents are made under the
naval wills act of 1866. The most im-
portant proviso of this act is that all
wills made by sailors or marines must
be witnessed and attested by the chap-
lain or some other officer if they are
actually made on board ship, and this
is somewhat curious.

If a sailor likes to make his will on
shore, any one can witness it for him,
but on board ship the case is different.
Needless to say they almost all to a
man choose the latter course, as they
know that things will be straighter for
bearing an officer's signature. If, how-
ever, supposing that the vessel was in
action and a man was to be struck
down who had not previously made a
will, if he had to do so before he died,
even if it were not attested by an offi-
cer, the admiralty has full power to
act on the merits of the case and to dis-
pense with that or any other formality
that it was impossible to comply with.

Another thing—a sailor shares with a
soldier the privilege of when on active
service being the only man who can
dispose with a written will and make
a verbal one.

In former times any one could make
his will verbally if he so desired, but
this, as may be supposed, opened the
door to no end of fraud, and it was
consequently repealed in the 1838 act,
except in the case mentioned above.

On the night before a ship or a reg-
iment goes into action there is no more
pathetic sight than to see the men,
young and old, laboriously writing their
wills in case tomorrow should be their
last day in this world, and what with
witnessing wills and making them on
the forms issued by the authorities for
those who cannot write—and this class
has now almost entirely disappeared
from both the navy and the army—the
officers have a very busy time.—Lon-
don Golden Penny.

THE FIREMAN'S LIFE.

He Cannot Always Finish His Toilet
Before a Mirror.

"Of course everything about the fire
department interests us always," said
Mr. Glimby, "but there is one little
thing in particular that I've seen I
suppose hundreds of times that appeals
to me more every time I see it, and that
is the firemen getting into their coats
as they go along. You see this among
the men on trucks and on horse wagons.
The men on the engine have to use
their hands to hold on.

"It's a simple enough thing in gen-
eral to see a man putting on his coat,
but here he isn't standing up in his
room before a mirror, but he's jumped
out of bed and taken his coat under his
arm and slid down a sliding pole and is
completing his dressing, sitting on top
of a rack of ladders going through the
street like mad, drawn by three or four
horses at one end, with a man down
at the other end steering this outfit
with a wheel. This sight never loses its
novelty or its interest. You may see the
same thing on a horse wagon.

"But what set me to speaking about
this now was seeing a man on a fire
patrol wagon, sitting on one of their
long seats, facing outward, pulling up
the tops of his high boots—red wagon,
galloping horses, banging gong, men in
fire hats and rubber coats, the whole
blooming outfit on the dead jump and
this man sitting on the side seat reach-
ing down for the tops of those boots and
straightening up with each one as he
got it and swaying back a little as he
pulled it up into place, just as a man
would sit on the edge of his bed at home
to put on his stockings and slippers and
just as cool and comfortable."—New
York Sun.

Geography For Women.

The introduction to Pakenham's
"Modern Atlas," published in 1815,
has a reference to "the sex" which
ought to be very interesting to our
modern collegioid. The learned author
says:

Geography is a study so universally
instructive and pleasing that it has for
nearly a century been taught even to
females, whose pursuits are foreign from
serious researches. In the trivial con-
versation of the social circle, in the
daily avidity of the occurrences of the
times, pregnant indeed above all others
with rapid and important changes that
affect the very existence of states and
empires, geography has become a ha-
bitual resource to the elegant female, as
well as the profound philosopher.

Stopping a Big Steamship.

To stop the Ettraria, whose displace-
ment is 9,630 tons, horsepower 14,331
and speed 20.18 knots an hour, 2 min-
utes and 47 seconds are required, and
during the process of stopping the ship
will forge ahead 2,464 feet or nearly
half a mile. The United States cruiser
Columbia, with a displacement of 7,350
tons, 15,991 horsepower and a speed of
22.8 knots an hour, can be stopped in 2
minutes and 15 seconds and within a
space of 2,147 feet. In each case the
vessel is supposed to be going at full
speed and the stoppage produced by
reversing the action of the propeller.

Dumas' Quick Wit.

Dumas found a man asleep in the
Theatre Francaise during the playing of
a piece by his friend Soumet. "You
see that," said he, "that's your work."

Next Evening a Dumas Comedy was put on.

The two friends looked in again
and found a sleeper.

"You see, dear Dumas," said Sou-
met, "your works can produce sleep."

"Do you refer to that man?" replied
Dumas. "Why, that's the man who
was there last night. He's not awake
yet!"—San Francisco News Letter.

THISTLE DOWNS.

Lighter and whiter than a flying falcon
Of water snows a thorough was a whining.
The thistle down's their sudden journey take
Over meadows a life in vagrant wandering.
No more shall they to earth reluctant slide
As a snow-bird and slowly sinking wing
Left lying in an outer waste alone.
Hence the edge of some remote moraine,
But high they toss above the fields new mown,
Like disembodied spirits of the grass.

The drowsy atmosphere in lines opaque
Leads to the sun, that fast is gathering
The last faint dawn, his fiery thrust to slink,
While swallows dip, on ever restless wing.
Across a dusty road the robin sang,
And humbled upon the clover drone,
While north the dove in airy space lone
Along the show in happy freedom past,
Voyaging afar to mystic climes unknown,
Like disembodied spirits of the grass.
—Francis McGaffey.

TRICKS OF A MIND READER.

The Simple Explanation of an Ap-
parently Difficult Feat.

"Speaking of telegraphy," said a gen-
tleman who takes an interest in occult
studies, "reminds of an incident which
created a great stir some years ago, but
is now almost forgotten. A New York
lawyer, who claimed to be able to pro-
ject thought, had a committee of skept-
tics select a playing card at random and
then wired a friend in San Francisco,
asking him to think of a card and tele-
graph back what one came into his
mind. The card selected was the five of
spades and the reply was correct. All
the parties were well known, and the
experiment caused an immense sensa-
tion.

"The newspapers discussed it by the
column, and it was exploited as a pos-
itive demonstration of thought trans-
ference, but as a matter of fact the whole
thing was merely a clever trick. I had
it afterward explained to me by one of
the people on the inside. It had been
prearranged with the San Francisco
man that the cue to the right card was
to be the wording of the message. The
denomination was indicated by the
number of words in the second sentence.
If, for instance, it was an ace, the sen-
tence would be only one word, 'Answer';
if a deuce it would be 'Answer immedi-
ately,' and so on.

"As it happened to be a five the mes-
sage ran, 'Telegraph reply quickly as
possible.' The suit of the card was re-
vealed by the signature. Signing the
name in full meant hearts, the first only
meant clubs, the last name meant
spades, and the initials meant diamonds.
The system was beautifully simple, and
the message seemed on its face perfect-
ly innocent. It was carefully examined
to find a hidden word, but baffled the
investigators. As far as I know, the
truth about the affair has never been
printed."—New Orleans Times-Demo-
crat.

Diplomacy.

One day a gentleman was holding a
conversation with his wife in the pres-
ence of their 5-year-old son, and among
other things mentioned was "diplomacy."

"Pa," said the youngster when a
break in the conversation allowed him
to interfere, "what does diplomacy
mean?"

"Diplomacy, my son," said the fa-
ther, "is this—doing exactly the right
thing at exactly the right moment."

"Then I suppose I used diplomacy
when I got out of the pantry yesterday,
dad, did I?"

"What do you mean?" was the reply.
"Why," said the son, "I got into the
back yard with that meat pie just at
the moment ma caught the cat in the
pantry and told you to drown her for
stealing."—Pearson's Weekly.

He Wasn't Proud.

The London Telegraph says that
while a certain bishop was waiting for
a train at Waterloo station, a porter,
who often sees him into a compartment
and shuts the door, in order that his
lordship may be alone, came up to him
in a state of excitement and asked:

"Your reverence, do you see that
gentleman standing in the doorway
over there?"

"Yes," answered the bishop.
"Do you know who it is?" continued
the porter.

"No," said his lordship.

The railway man then whispered:
"It's the 'Coffee Cooler,' your rever-
ence. Oh, he ain't proud! He'll shake
hands with your reverence if you like."

The "Coffee Cooler" is a noted col-
ored prizefighter.

Ingrowing Nails.

To prevent an ingrowing nail a strip
of cotton should be worked between the
nail and the flesh, left large enough to
cover the entire nail. A piece of cotton
is then twisted into a long roll and
placed on the other side of the nail
groove over the sound skin. The space
between is filled with lead nitrate,
heaped up, and the larger piece of cot-
ton folded over it, with more cotton
outside, held in place with a moist
bandage. This dressing is renewed ev-
ery day, and in two or three the ex-
turbance is reduced until the edge of the
nail can be seen, and cotton inserted
between it and the flesh beneath, when
the nitrate can be discontinued.

Mormonism.

The good wife looked at her mending
basket and sighed. If she hadn't seen
them there she wouldn't have believed
her husband could have worn holes in
so many pairs of socks in so short a
time.

"There are occasions," she said at
last, "when I am almost ready to be-
lieve that it would be a good thing for
a man to be a Mormon."

Then she went at the job she would
willingly have shared with a few other
wives.—Chicago Post.

In 1859 the tallest building in New
York was only five stories high, and the
church spires were conspicuous above
them. Now there is only one spire in
the city as high as the tallest building.

A Kafir religion consists mostly in
singing and dancing.

POPULAR PROVERBS.

SOME THAT ARE FAIRLY BRIMFUL OF
ABSURDITY.

Maxims Often Quoted and at Times
Advanced as Arguments Which Have
Neither Wit Nor Wisdom to Com-
mend Them—Contradictory Sayings.

There is a mistaken notion abroad,
says a writer in London Tit-Bits, that
proverbs are epitomes of wisdom, the
concentrated experience of generations,
and that to quote one of them in a dis-
cussion is to advance an unanswerable
argument. And yet what is there to
recommend many of them beyond their
jingle? Take our familiar friend:

Early to Bed and Early to Rise, Makes
a Man Healthy, Wealthy and Wise.—
Obviously, the main idea was to find a
word to rhyme with "rise," and "wise"
was the unfortunate word chosen. And
now, trustful little boys are persuaded
to go to bed at unreasonably early hours
in the hope of becoming a sort of San-
dow-Rothschild-Solomon, though we
all know milkmen and market garden-
ers who get up at 5 a. m. and are nei-
ther rich nor clever, and members of
parliament who go to bed late and are,
if not clever, at least not poor and in-
firm. Since the invention of gas and
electric light this ridiculous old proverb
has outlived its original modicum of
truth, and proves we must not venerate
proverbs on account of their hoary an-
tiquity.

The Early Bird Catches the Worm.—
The mistake made here is that it assumes
we are all birds. But some of us are
worms. If we were not, what would
become of the birds? And, therefore,
while the birds do well to be early, let
the worms be late—the later the better.

The Pitcher That Goes Off to the Well
Is Broken at Last.—Note, it does not say
"is broken first," but "is broken at last."
Of course, every pitcher, whether
it goes to the well or stays on the
shelf, is broken at last, and the only re-
sult of this absurd proverb is to encour-
age lazy folk to do as little work as pos-
sible and unnecessarily keep out of
harm's way.

If You Want a Thing Well Done, Do
It Yourself.—There's shocking bad ad-
vice with which to start a youth on
life's journey. If he wants a button
well sewed on, he's to do it himself; if
he wants his hair well cut, he's to cut
it himself. He must mend his own
shoes, shoe his own nag, darn his own
socks. In short, from buying a horse to
blackening his boots, he must do it him-
self. Poor fellow!

A Contented Mind Is a Continual
Feast.—Can any one say what that
means? Does it mean that the owner
continually feasts on his contented mind
or that the contented mind is continually
feasting? Probably the latter, as we
sometimes hear that "a hungry man
is an angry man," and we all know
that a satisfied appetite is the source of
contentment. Hence it is not the con-
tented mind which makes the feast, as
the silly proverb implies, but the con-
tinual feast which produces the con-
tented mind.

There's No Rule Without an Excep-
tion.—This is not only a proverb; it is
also a rule. But obviously there is no
exception to this rule, because if there
were a rule with an exception this
proverb would be untrue. But the prob-
er is a rule which has no exception,
which, as Mr. Enclid would say, is ab-
surd. Which was to be shown.

When Ignorance Is Bliss, 'Tis Folly
to Be Wise.—For obvious stupidity
this proverb may be classed with the
one about the pitcher. Granting it true,
the difficulty is to know where igno-
rance is bliss and of course the proverb
gives no assistance where it is
most needed. "Bliss," people quote it as
"ignorance is bliss," in their blissful
ignorance, but if a proverb gives rise
to error it is not only absurd; it is also
dangerous. When people say—

A Little Learning Is a Dangerous
Thing.—They make that a reason not
for learning more, but for learning less.
Love Me, Love My Dog.—If I go
a-courting, and my lady loves bids me love
her scented, dyspeptic poodle, which is
not necessary to her health and comfort,
must I not much more love her glass
eye and false teeth and her hair, which are
yet common sense revolts at the notion,
and I therefore assume that a proverb
which, logically treated, makes such
unreasonable demands on my affections
is wrong and absurd.

Seeing Is Believing.—How can any re-
flecting person repeat these words? For
very often we believe we see what real-
ity we do not. If a conjurer were to take
this proverb as his motto, every one
would see its absurdity. A straight
stick half submerged in water looks
crooked. Fortunately, another proverb
says, "Trust not to appearances." And
this brings us to the exquisite absurdity
of popular proverbs which run in con-
tradictory pairs and support both sides
of an argument. Thus one proverb says,
"Look before you leap," another,
"Who hesitates is lost." Sometimes we
hear that "Second thoughts are best,"
at other times that "Delays are danger-
ous." The desperate man relies on
"Nothing venture, nothing have," the
cautious man on "Never venture out of
your depth till you can swim." The im-
patient matrimonial candidate be-
lieves that "Happy's the wedding that's
not long a doing," the tardy one that
one may "Marry in haste and repent at
leisure." And so on ad infinitum. "Ab-
sence makes the heart grow fonder."
"Out of sight, out of mind." "It's never
too late to mend." "A fool at 40 will
never be wise." "Too many cooks spoil
the broth." "There's safety in num-
bers" and "Two heads are better than
one."

Therefore, let us examine our popu-
lar coinage before we pass it into the
moral currency.

Change Wanted.
What some people need more than
anything else is change—they have
dollars and they need sense.—Jersey
Comment.

PEOPLE WHO GAMBLE.

Chinese and Italians Especially Ad-
dicted to Game of Chance.

Of all the nations of the earth who
gamble, and they all do it more or less,
the Chinese come in as a very first
in the list, and the gambling mania
goes in double harness, and while the
mandarins by hites to decide what
should be done about Wei-Hai-Wei and
Taichow Wan the humbler Celestials gam-
ble for dear life to pass the time away.
"The Chinese play night and day,"
says a traveler, "till they have lost all
they are worth, and then they usually
go and hang themselves," from which
it would appear that the yellow danger
is not so formidable after all.

The Chinese laborers in the United
States squander their earnings in a
game called "white pigeon's ticks." By
white, by the way, is the unlucky color
for the gambler and the lucky one for
the keeper of the gaming house. These
gentle keep orange peel in a box, be-
lieving that it will bring them luck.

The Italians are no less superstitious,
and they gamble persistently, the poor
people especially, in the government
lotteries. Everything has a number; a
cat, a dog, a gondola, and the "Libro
dei Sogni"—the lotto player's oracle—
will tell you what the number is and
the rules for interpreting the appear-
ances in dreams. Visitors to Venice,
which has always been a stronghold of
gambling, may have seen the declara-
tion of the winning figures from the
Campanile of St. Mark's—the silent,
eager crowd gathered in the square and
the group of officials gathered round
the boy with the bandaged eyes who
draws the numbers from the cage.

There is a story told in Venice of a
madman who hailed a gondolier from
the window of the madhouse on the is-
land to tell him the numbers he had
dreamed. The man put his money on
them and won, and from that day to
this the gondoliers go near the window
as they pass in the hope that the mad-
man will call again. The story is true
—London Chronicle.

VORACIOUS LITTLE ROBINS.

Each Required Fourteen Yards of
Angeworms Every Day.

A would-be philanthropist relates his
experiences trying to play mother to a
nest of little robins, which had by some
accident been deprived of their rightful
mother's care. He diligently set to
work digging angworms, and sup-
posed that he was fulfilling his whole
duty, when one of the poor little song-
sters died. Upon examination of the
body, which was reduced to skin and
bone, the foster parent came to the con-
clusion that it must have died of starva-
tion.

Deeply grieved at his shortcoming,
he redoubled his efforts, determined to
at least save the other two. It was not
long, however, before a second one died,
evidently of the same malady. The good
man then resolved that, whatever the
third one died of, it should not be star-
vation, and took off his coat and went
to work in earnest. He kept on
with the angworm until he had found
that his one little bird was consuming
from 14 to 18 yards of angworms a
day. This was too much for his pa-
tience, and he proceeded to substitute
the more easily managed diet of bread
and milk and other delicacies, which
were, however, not nearly so much to
Miss Robin's taste.

Wanting to discover whether he had
been catering to a family of abnormal
appetites, our friend took to watching
the methods of a real mother bird and
found that she fed her young every two
minutes. He then consulted the learned
books upon birds and discovered that
14 yards of worms a day, with meals
every two minutes, is the average rate
of feeding fledglings. He has therefore
decided that he does not care to take
up raising birds by hand as a business.
—Boston Transcript.

He Got the Ad.

"You're not on that horrid paper,
are you?" cried the girl who speaks her
mind, "though I did once meet a re-
porter from it who was rather nice?"
He came to see about getting an adver-
tisement.—What! Not a reporter?
Why, I thought he was. Well, anyway
I had lost a dog, and he said he had
heard of it and wanted to know if I
didn't want to advertise in his paper
for it. I told him I didn't believe I
liked his old paper, and he said he
didn't think much of it himself, but he
thought it was pretty apt to reach the
class of people who stole dogs. And so
since he was so polite about it I
thought I might as well advertise in it.
But I didn't get the dog."—New York
Commercial Advertiser.

Show Your Best Qualities.

Honesty does not require us to hang
our oil paintings faced to the wall in
order that our friends may see that
they are made on coarse canvas. It is
right to appear always at our best.
Give the world your brightest thoughts,
your most courteous speech, the out-
come of your kindest impulses and
purest motives, no matter if you are
conscious that these things are above
your ordinary level. God made the
flowers show their colors, not their
dull, fibrous matter; to load the air
with their odors, not with the rank-
ness of their sap.—Homiletic Review.

Romance Versus Reality.

The romanticist speaks. A realist is
a man who takes his own vision of the
world as true and the visions of all
other persons as false.

The realist speaks: The romanticist
is a man who has forgotten the origin
and meaning of the nursery tales with
which his head is filled.—New York
Commercial Advertiser.

The first public bath in England for
hot bathing purposes was opened in
1679.

Opium is considered three times as
dially as alcohol.

GOOD MONEY FOR BAD NEWS.

Good to Learn That, Since Wounds
Lapse Him in the Month.

Somehow it made me feel bad, this
happening that I am about to relate.
I was in the office of an oculist, one of
the leading men in his profession in
Pittsburg. A big, strong and healthy
looking man entered. His appearance
indicated that he had many years of life
before him. He was well dressed, keen-
ly intelligent and of pleasant counte-
nance.

"Doctor," he said, "my eyes have
been troubling me, and I would like
you to make an examination of them
and treat them."

After a few preliminary questions the
doctor told him to strip himself to the
waist. He took off his clothes and stood
there, a magnificent specimen of man-
hood. The doctor examined him, pay-
ing particular attention to his back, for
a reason of which I know nothing.
Having finished, he said:

"Put on your clothes. I can do nothing
for you. Your sight may last six
months, but no longer. Treatment will
do no good. Blindness is sure to come."

"What's the matter, doctor?" he
asked quietly, with a faint tremor in
his voice.

The doctor told him in technical lan-
guage and then explained that the trou-
ble came from the wasting of a nerve
leading from the spine.

"What's your bill, doctor?" asked
the man when he got his clothes on.
"Five dollars," replied the doctor.

PRESIDENT IN BOSTON.

Is Honored Guest at the Home Market Club Banquet.

FIVE CABINET MEMBERS WITH HIM



WILLIAM MCKINLEY

master General Charles Emory Smith.

The hospitality of the Home Market club is to be extended to the distinguished gentlemen who have accepted their invitation, chiefly in the form of the largest dinner ever given in this country, in the Mechanics' building here, tonight.

Tomorrow morning the visitors will call upon the legislature, where the president probably will deliver a short address, and at 1 o'clock they will breakfast at the Algonquin clubhouse, as the guests of the commercial club, the membership of which includes many of the prominent business and professional men of the city.

Other presidents have visited Boston while in office. The hospitality of city and state has been extended to Presidents Cleveland, Harrison, Hayes, Arthur and Grant, as well as those of less recent administrations. They were escorted through the streets by the militia.



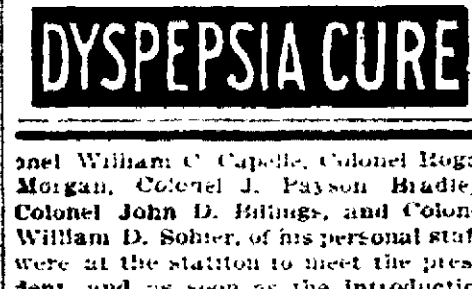
LYMAN J. GAGE

title, attended public receptions in their honor and shook hands with thousands of Boston citizens; but it is something new for Boston to receive a visit from a president of the United States who has just carried the country through a successful war, and the welcome President McKinley received as he left the train which had borne him from Washington showed the appreciation of Boston's populace.

As the train bearing the presidential party approached the southern union station, the streets which opened on to the tracks were seen to be lined with people anxious to catch a possible glimpse of the president as he sped by. The train reached the new terminal station shortly after 10 o'clock, having been delayed slightly by the snowy tracks. It seemed as if all Boston had turned out to bid the president and his cabinet welcome. Great crowds filled the cold trainshed and pushed and jostled each other in an effort to get a view of the president's smiling face, while the iron rafters rang with their cheers.

Still larger was the throng which covered the street around the station, where the carriages which were to bear the party to their hotel were stationed. Secretary Gage and Governor Wolcott, with Brigadier General Rockwood Hoar, Brigadier General James L. Carter, Col-

MUNYON'S



I do not believe there is a case of dyspepsia, indigestion, or any stomach trouble that cannot be relieved at once and permanently cured by my DYSPEPSIA CURE.



CORNELIUS N. BLISS

William H. Bent, Home Market club; Colonel Albert Clarke, Home Market club; Major General Samuel Dalton, adjutant general.

Third carriage—Hon. Russell A. Alger, secretary of war; Hon. Charles A. Stott, Home Market club; Brigadier General Robert A. Blood, surgeon general.

Fourth carriage—Hon. Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general; Hon. O. H. Sampson, Home Market club; Brigadier General Francis H. Appleton, commissary general.

Fifth carriage—Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy; N. W. Brigham, Home Market club; Brigadier General Rockwood Hoar, assistant adjutant general.

Sixth carriage—Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, secretary of the interior; Mr. Benjamin Phipps, Home Market club; Brigadier General James L. Carter, inspector general.

Seventh carriage—Hon. John Addison Porter, private secretary to the president; Mr. C. H. Hutchins, Home Market club; Mr. George B. Courtney, assistant private secretary to the president; Colonel William C. Capelle.

Eighth carriage—Colonel John D. Billings, Colonel Roger Morgan, Colonel J. Payson Bridger, clerk to the president.

Ninth carriage—Colonel Gordon Dexter, Colonel Frank L. Locke, Colonel James L. Souther, Colonel James A. Tracy.

Tenth carriage—Colonel William D. Sohler, Colonel Harry L. Converse, Colonel Frank B. Stevens.

The escort, with the carriages, passed as follows: Summer to Winter, Tremont, Park, Beacon, in front of the State House, Charles, Boylston, to Hotel Touraine, where it is to be the headquarters of the party during their stay in Boston.

As the procession passed, cheer upon cheer was given by the crowd, and upon all sides the manifestations of cordial welcome were without restraint. At the Touraine a detail from the First Corps of Cadets was stationed to act as personal guard to the president. President McKinley was escorted to the state suite of apartments on the first floor of the hotel. The suite is furnished in the style of Louis XVI., and comprises six rooms, all magnificently appointed. The members of the cabinet and other guests occupy the two floors immediately above.

There were few unusual decorations along the streets through which the procession passed from the station to the hotel. Those who had flags displayed them, but nothing else was seen. There was a slight manifestation of rowdiness when shouts and hisses directed against Secretary of War Alger were heard. The demonstration was not general, but it was repeated by certain persons, who had apparently followed the carriage for that purpose.

While the procession moved from the station to the hotel Light Battery A, stationed on the common, gave the Presidential salute of 21 guns.

The president and party rested quietly at the hotel until 4 o'clock, when carriages were taken to Mechanics' hall, where, at 4.30, a reception was given to the lucky holders of tickets, and all availed themselves of the opportunity to grasp the hand of the nation's executive.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of death (called by scientists "Poisons"), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

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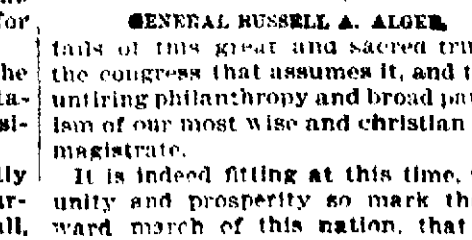
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The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best test in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products: the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

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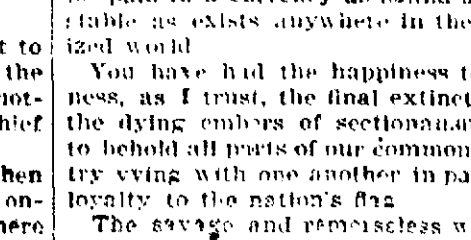
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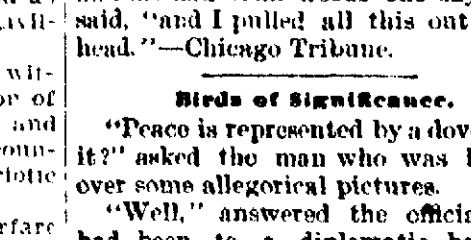
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THE DAILY WORK

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally is Always Better Performed.

It is the daily work of the "Little C. querer."

The workings right herein. Portsmouth, lifting burdens from the helpless backs, bringing sunshine to many a home. It's needs that count.

The people are learning fast. Learning to appreciate merit. Learning to distinguish between claims and proof.

His proof is the best proof. Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Portsmouth's citizens.

Read what a citizen says. Mrs. L. E. Randall, 73 Pleasant street, says: "I was taken with acute lameness in the back and it became so tender over the kidneys that I could not bend forward. Twinges of pain often caught me in the loins in making any quick movement. The pain, and the tired out feeling, hanging over me all the time was most distressing. I was very bad when I went to Philbrick's pharmacy in Franklin block for Doan's Kidney Pills, yet they very quickly benefited me and I discontinued using them before the box was completed. I am favorably impressed with the old Quaker remedy, and as I am quite recovered from the attack I can certainly recommend it. I advise anyone having anything wrong with their kidneys to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I am confident anyone trying them will find them effective."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, or mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Flour—The flour market is not much changed. Trade committee prices are at: Spring wheat, clears, \$3 10/16 75; patents, \$4 10/16 75; winter wheat, clears, \$3 40/100 75; straight, \$3 65/100 75; patents, \$4 40/100 75.

Oats—Oats are a shade easier, and still the supply here is very small, with the railways badly blocked. Track fancy barley, 40c; No. 2 clipped, 38c; No. 3, 38c; rejected, 38c.

Hay and Straw—Hay continues quiet, although the arrivals are reduced. Hay, \$8 1/4; fancy jobbing lots, \$15 1/8; rye straw, \$9 1/8; oat straw, \$6 1/8.

Pork—Pork and lard continue firm. Barrel pork, \$13 25/100 75; light backs, \$12 25; lean ends, \$11 75; fresh ribs, 9c; corned and fresh shoulders, 6c; smoked shoulders, 6 1/2c; lard, 6 1/2c; in pails, 6 1/2c; hams, 8 1/2c.

Beef—Beef is costing more, while the arrivals are bothered by the snow blockade. Steers, \$7 1/4c; hindquarters, 9 1/2c; forequarters, 8 1/2c; ribs, 7 1/2c; rumps and loins, 12 1/2c; rounds, 8 1/2c.

Poultry—Poultry sold better, and prices are a little firmer for the reason that so little is coming in: Turkeys, western, 11 1/4c; northern, 12 1/8c; chickens, northern, 10 1/2c; western, 1 1/2c; fowls, northern fresh, 9 1/2c; western, 10 1/8c.

Eggs—Eggs are decidedly irregular, and prices are about what one has to pay for the stock he happens to find: Western fresh, 28c; Michigan and Indiana, 26c; eastern fresh, 27c 3/4c.

Apples—Apples sold better, with the tone of the market firmer and Baldwin's higher: Baldwins, \$2 75/100 75; greenings, \$2 75/100 75; Tolman sweets, \$2 50/100 75; spies, Kings and snows, \$3 1/4c; all varieties, \$1 75/100 75.

Potatoes—There was a better movement in potatoes, and prices are rather better: Arrostook and eastern hebrons, 6c; per bu; Green mountains, 7c 3/4c; northern, 5c 3/4c; Jersey sweets, 3c per bu.

TIRK STOCK MARKET.

Leading Quotations in New York and Boston Markets.

Boston, Feb. 18.—In the outside market call money is quoted at 4 1/2 per cent and time money is nominally 6 per cent.

STOCK CLOSINGS.

Atchafson, Topeka and Santa Fe, 22 1/2; Bell Telephone, 37 1/2; Boston and Maine, 12 1/2; Calumet and Hecla, 10 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 10 1/2; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 14 1/2; Erie Tel., 90; General Electric, 10 1/2; Pullman, 10 1/2; Sugar, 10 1/2; West End, 10 1/2.

New York Stocks.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 100; Louisville and Nashville, 100; Manhattan, 11 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 12 1/2; Northern Pacific, 12 1/2; Northern Railway, 12 1/2; Northwestern, 12 1/2; New York Central, 120; Rock Island, 10 1/2; St. Paul, 12 1/2; Sugar Common, 12 1/2; Tobacco, 12 1/2; Union Pacific, 45 1/2; Western Union, 55.

ILL WITH GRIP.

New York, Feb. 18.—Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army is quite ill with grip. He has been confined for some days to his quarters in the rear of the big barracks building on Fourteenth street. Mrs. Booth-Tucker is in constant attendance on her husband.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Captain J. Pinckney Smith, formerly agent of the Southern Associated Press in this city and one of the owners of the Daily States, died here last night of grip.

RIOH HAS RESIGNED.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—Senor Montero Rios, who was president of the Spanish commission, has resigned the presidency of the senate owing to the popular outcry against his defence of the commission.

WILL BE COURT MARTIALED.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—All the surviving captains of Spanish warships destroyed in the naval battles off Santiago de Cuba and in Manila bay by the American fleets will be court martialed.

Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. WINDLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children coughing. It soothes the child, breaks the fever, stops the runny nose, and is the best remedy for American. Sweet, pure, and healthy.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1909.

The boy order of Luzon is learning the unpleasantness of invading the enemy's country.

A Chicago justice has fined a prisoner \$25 for being a liar.

Of the 184 distilleries of the United Kingdom, 143 are in Scotland.

One disastrous result of the great storm is the great destruction of fruit trees in Florida.

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FELIX FAURE DEAD

The Republic of France Loses Its President.

DIES AFTER AN ILLNESS OF ABOUT THREE HOURS.

Report of His Death Spreads Rapidly and Causes Great Grief.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—M. Felix Faure, president of the republic of France, died at ten o'clock tonight after an illness of three hours.

Expressed Surprise and Grief.

Boston, Feb. 16.—President McKinley, upon being informed of the death of President Faure of the French republic, expressed his surprise and grief at the sudden occurrence.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE.

CONCORD, Feb. 16.—For the second time this week the house of representatives adjourned this afternoon for the lack of a quorum.

BANQUET TO PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The chief event of the visit of the president to Boston was the banquet given by the Home Market club at Mechanics' hall this evening.

AN ELEVATOR FALLS.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The elevator in the western end of City hall fell fifty feet this afternoon, seriously injuring Senator James A. Gallivan and James H. Devereaux, messenger in the water commissioners' office.

THE ROOF COLLAPSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Two colored men were killed and five injured today by the collapse of the roof of the Ebbit house livery stable.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 16.—Capt. A. W. Boutwell of this town, a prominent lawyer and member of the G. A. R., died tonight from the effects of a shock.

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DO YOU FEEL ALL WORN OUT?

Is Your Appetite Impaired, and Do You Sleep Poorly?

NO NEED TO CONTINUE IN SUCH A STATE OF ILL HEALTH.

Come to Our Store. We Will Tell You Why We Know Vinol Will Help You.

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Mr. Fred Raymond, corner Broadway and Water streets, Cambridge, Mass., says: "After a severe attack of the grippe, I was very much run down. I began to use Vinol. It tastes delicious, and has helped me to gain flesh and get back my lost strength, and it created a tremendous appetite."

It will only take a minute of your time to call on us and learn further particulars in regard to Vinol. If you are not satisfied that it does for you all we claim it will, after a fair trial, we will give you your money back.

ANDREW P. PRESTON.

MCCOY AND CHOYNSKI MATCHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The representatives of Kid McCoy and Joe Choynski today signed articles for a contest between the two men on March 24th.

DEATH AT THE BANQUET TO PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Frank E. Post of Northbridge, Mass., died while sitting at the table at the Home Market club tonight.

NEW COMMANDER OF MASSACHUSETTS G. A. R.

Boston, Feb. 16.—John E. Gilman of this city was elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts.

SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE.

You can't keep a good thing down. News of it travels fast. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling."

MORE COAL ARRIVES.

The steamer Charles F. Mayer, Capt. Muchow, with 1500 tons of coal, and barge No. 7, Capt. McLeod, with 1500 tons, both from Baltimore, arrived on Thursday.

CERVERA'S CAPTAINS.

All the surviving captains of Spanish war ships destroyed off Santiago de Cuba by the American fleet will be court-martialed.

DRIVEN TO COVER.

Large Bodies of Rebels Appear Near San Pedro Macati.

FLIED ON EXCHANGE OF VOLLEYS.

American Line Extended No Further Than Natural Defenses of Manila—Port of Line Is Retrenched—Transport Beasts Prevents Mooting of Battery at Paranaque.

Manila, Feb. 16.—A large body of the enemy, presumably reconnoitering, was discovered on the right of Brigadier General King's position, near San Pedro Macati, this morning. The entire brigade turned out, and after an exchange of volleys the rebels retreated into the jungles and disappeared.

Since the American line reached the natural defenses of Manila no further advance has been made. The American troops are now in camp along the line, and in many places are temporarily entrenched. Occasional brushes take place between small bodies of the enemy and our scouting parties, which is the only excitement.

Troops K and I of the Fourth cavalry encountered the enemy's scouts yesterday near Paranaque and exchanged volleys with the rebels. Trooper Wilmes of K. Since the rebels were armed with Buffalo last night fired four small shells at the enemy, having discovered by the use of her searchlight that the rebels were mounting a battery near Paranaque. The rebels did not reply, but withdrew their guns to Paranaque.

The transports Brutus and Romulus have arrived here from Iloilo. They did not bring any later news, except that the American authorities are clearing vessels from there, showing that they have secured control of the port. The rebels burned all the records before vacating Iloilo.

It is rumored that the Filipinos are in sore straits in the interior and are now quarrelling among themselves. It is impossible to confirm this, as all communication with the interior is cut off.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The war department today received the following:

Manila, Feb. 16. Adjutant General, Washington: Harvey E. Hays, Co. B, 30th Kansas, flesh wound left leg, do, well. John Sorenson, 1st, Montana, reported probably dead, is alive but both eyes shot away; condition fair. Cable of 7th, reporting William J. Hayes, First Washington, wounded slightly is error. Oval F. Gibson, Co. E, First Washington, reported missing, was found with sprained leg. Corporal Hayes, First Montana, cabled on 6th, as missing, is with company. Otis.

THE WRECKED DEWEY.

Captain McGrath Reports Prospect of Getting Her Off Rocks. Wood's Hole, Mass., Feb. 16.—Captain McGrath of the Boston Fruit company's steamer Admiral Dewey, which is ashore in the ledge at Cuttyhunk, came up from the steamer this morning and communicated with the officers of the company in Boston. Captain McGrath said that if the present favorable weather continues there is a good prospect of getting the cargo has been jettisoned, and the Boston Towboat company has their lighter and two tugs already at work.

The crew of the Dewey has been landed at the life-saving station at Cuttyhunk, but the officers still remain on board the steamer. The forward hold is full of water, and the indications show that the vessel is resting on several jagged points of the ledge. How large a hole in her bottom is has not been determined.

IRVING DIDN'T READ.

Sir Henry Irving appeared at the Theater Royal, Edinburgh, in 1857 and two years later he went to Linlithgow to give a reading there. He was delighted to see his name in big letters on the posters on arriving in the town. He went to the hall, but there was no crowd there—in fact, the caretaker had not arrived, having forgotten all about the reading. Irving went in search of him, and things were got ready: 8:30 o'clock arrived, but no one came to the hall—not even a small boy. In recalling the incident Sir Henry was wont to say, "I never slept better than I did that night."

MUSIC HALL.

One Solid Week Beginning Monday Evening, Feb. 20.

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CARLOAD OF SCENERY AND ELECTRICAL EFFECTS.

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CITY BRIEFS.

All horse owners are outspending their animals.

The farmers report the country road in a very bad condition on account of the large fall of snow and the warm weather of the past day or two.

A snow slide from the North church a little after 12 o'clock today nearly "plastered" up the whole side of F. W. Rice's oyster saloon and James P. Sherry's barber shop.

Why We Stay.

"No, sir," said the red faced old man with great emphasis, "I'm in the franchise fight to stay."

GRAY HAIR.

Some people do a whole lot of worrying when a few gray hairs make their appearance. They pick them out carefully, use all sorts of hair tonics, and in other ways try to hide the ravages of time.



They would get at the starting point of the things that make people look old. If the stomach works well, the blood will naturally be pure. With pure blood running in the veins, its owner cannot be sick. He won't be nervous either, and his food will agree with him. His lungs will be strong, and there will be no chance for consumption to get a footing. His head will be clear, and there will be, within him, an ambition to work. Good health is such a simple thing—so easy to have. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the medicine that induces good health. It strengthens the stomach when weak, purifies the blood, tones up the nerves, strengthens the lungs, and cures all diseases that, if neglected or badly treated, end in consumption. It is a temperance medicine—no alcohol or whisky in it. Its protracted use does not create a craving for intoxicants. If afflicted, better write about your case to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y. He charges no fee for consultation by mail.

"I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. J. M. Murphy of Fond du Lac, Wis. "It has cured me of chronic scrofula of twelve years standing. I had doctor for the trouble until I was completely discouraged, also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

Take Dr. Pierce's Pellets if you want to be permanently cured of constipation.

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is free from resin and the impurities of common soaps. It will not roughen the skin, or injure in the slightest degree the most delicate fabric.

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(THE HERALD.)
FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1899.
RABBIT STEW CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.
 The Rabbit stew club gave a banquet to the members and friends of the organization at the New Marlboro on Thursday evening, and the occasion was one of much enjoyment. The menu included various kinds of game served up in Manager Webb's best style, with a delicious rabbit stew as the first course. Manager Webb's game suppers are getting to be famous, and no one fails to accept an invitation to his splendid feasts. At the close of the supper, on Thursday evening, cigars were passed around and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed in story-telling, singing, etc.

WARD FOUR NOMINEES.
 A caucus of the republicans of ward four on Thursday evening, presided over by J. M. Vaughan, chairman of the ward committee, and Sherman T. Newton, secretary, the following ticket was nominated by acclamation:
 Aldermen, Clifton G. Humphreys, Herbert C. Wallace.
 Councilmen, Herbert E. Fernald, Charles H. Clark.
 Assessor of taxes, John Sullivan Rand.
 Overseer of poor, John Somerby.
 There was but one ticket in the field and a fair sized number of voters were present. There was no opposition manifest during the meeting.

TO MARK THE LANDING PLACE.
 The committee appointed by the Colonial Dames society on the Odiorne Point monument is making an effort to raise money to suitably mark the first landing place of the settlers of New Hampshire. Mrs. Joseph B. Walker of Concord, the chairman, has received about two hundred and fifty dollars, and would be most thankful to receive any contributions for this object. The committee contemplate asking our present legislature to assist them in this matter by an appropriation.

MRS. PROVINCIA INDICTED.
 The grand jury for the February term of court in Dover on Thursday reported only fourteen indictments, an unusually small number. A true bill was found against Mrs. Lizzie Provincia of Rochester for the murder of Miss Annie Cox at Rochester on Jan. 25th last, and also against Elmer Stewart of Rochester for an assault with intent to kill upon Charles H. Allen.

How She Feels Now
 "For some years I was troubled with a weak stomach and could not eat without distress. I also had catarrh in the head. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me great good. My stomach is now much better and my head has not felt so well for years." Mrs. A. J. Green, Ex, East North Yarmouth, Me.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla, 25c.

A DISCHARGE AT NAVY YARD.
 Chief Engineer W. G. Buehler, U. S. N., had a most unpleasant duty to perform on Thursday when it was necessary for him to make fourteen discharges. The reduction in force was not for lack of work but owing to a shortage in funds. The discharge was ordered and the chief was obliged to act.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
 Today, and every day next week, our advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co., will sell you a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or money refunded.
H. E. BUCKLEN & CO.,
 Chicago, Ill.

DELAYED IN SAILING.
 The U. S. S. Alliance did not get away on Thursday owing to the failure of two officers to arrive.
 Lieutenants Wetherpoon and Scale of the U. S. S. Topeka have been ordered to the Alliance and have been delayed in reporting by the storm.

MAY HELP PORTSMOUTH.
 The million dollar fire at the New York navy yard may result in the sending of considerable work to this yard. The destruction of the big machine shops there will interfere with work there for many months.
 A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Bar dock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION
 Tendered Rev. George W. Gile and Wife.
 A brilliant reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. George W. Gile on Thursday evening at the residence of Ex-Mayor Charles P. Berry on Irvington street.
 It was a delightful affair and attended by nearly all of the local clergy and a large number of our most prominent business and professional men and their wives. The magnificent and newly remodelled residence of Ex-Mayor Berry was brilliantly illuminated with hundreds of electric lights, while in every room the hand of the decorator had tastefully arranged bunches of cut flowers, potted plants, palms, etc.
 Rev. and Mrs. Gile received in the drawing room, assisted by their daughter, Miss Gile, and Mr. and Mrs. Berry.
 The reception was from eight to ten o'clock, and during that time over two hundred ladies and gentlemen, most of them parishioners of the Middle street Baptist church, of which Rev. Mr. Gile is the beloved pastor, were presented by the ushers.
 The following gentlemen officiated as ushers in a most graceful manner: Howard Revere Smith, Horace P. Montgomery, Roy C. Carrier, Bert J. Rowe, Herbert Dunbar, Horace Rowe, Herbert Fernald, Howard E. Smith and Harry Wendall.
 The drawing room, where the guests were received, was decorated with Catherine Mermet roses.
 Joy & Philbrick's orchestra, stationed in the upper hall, discoursed excellent music during the evening, while Reich catered and furnished dainty refreshments in the dining room below. The floral decorations in the dining room were rich and beautiful, consisting of white roses, daffodils and lilies of the valley. A magnificent floral piece adorned the center of the table.
 The following young ladies presided over the refreshments and poured the tea: Miss Ina Montgomery, Miss Blanche Lamprey and the Misses Farrington.
 During the evening Mrs. Horace P. Montgomery sang several solos, accompanied by Miss Maud V. Simpson on the piano.
 The occasion was a most auspicious opening of the new pastorate, the exceedingly large attendance and the evident warmth and esteem with which Rev. Mr. Gile and Mrs. Gile were greeted, answers well for both pastor and people and the prosperity of the society, which has from the first been a prominent factor in the religious interests of the city.

STILL ALARM
 Still Alarms have been pretty numerous since the beginning of the new year, so less than 10, that the chemical has answered to which goes to show that the chemical is a good thing. The firemen are willing to do their duty whenever called, and the citizen seem to appreciate this, by the way that Goodrich No. 4 are selling their tickets for their 13th annual dance, Washington's Birthday eve at Philbrick's hall. The complimentary have been issued and are pronounced the best ever got out for a fireman's dance.

CARS THROUGH TO YORK.
 At 2 o'clock this afternoon Superintendent Meloon of the P. K. and Y. road called up the Herald office and joyfully announced that he had raised the ice embargo and got a car through to the end of the line in York. "You may say," said Mr. Meloon, "that it has been a hard fight but perseverance at last won the day and our cars are now running through on time. If one cares for a wild winter's scene they should take a trip through York tomorrow or Sunday before the sun spoils the ice and snow spectacle."

BEHIND A RUNAWAY.
 Two young men had a wild ride down through Rye last evening. They were driving a spirited horse when the animal became frightened by the sleigh going into a pitch hole. For three miles the animal raced at breakneck speed, his heels striking the sleigh at every jump and the two young men holding on for dear life. Finally the animal tired and was brought to a standstill.

GUNBOAT MACHIAS AT HONDURAS
 The gunboat Machias, on board of which are a number of Portsmouth boys, is at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, investigating the circumstances connected with the murder of Pearce, the American agent, of the Honduras Lumber company in that vicinity. She may be called on to reinforce the Marietta which is engaged in looking after American interests during revolutionary troubles on the east coast of Nicaragua.

PERSONALS.
 Walter Sawyer of Columbia street is improving slowly.
 Col. James A. Wood was a visitor in Concord yesterday.
 Bank messenger Lowd is still confined to his home by illness.
 City Messenger Winfield S. Lord was in Boston on Thursday on business.
 Mrs. Ira C. Seymour, who has been seriously ill, was reported more comfortable on Thursday.
 County Commissioner George W. Paul of Newfields is making a ten days' trip to Washington, D. C.
 Misses Elise and Olivia Simms have returned from a visit to Boston, and have opened their eyes at Newcastle.
 Theodores Hersey, of the firm of Hersey and Spinney, who has been confined to his home the past week by illness, is again able to be out.
 Miss Elizabeth Ellwell, who has been the guest of relatives in town for the past week, returned to her home in Newton on Thursday afternoon.
 Hon. I. C. Libbey, treasurer of the P. K. and Y. electric road, has been very ill at his home in Waterville was reported as being more comfortable on Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Matthers are about to move to New York city, and he former has already gone there to prepare their home. His wife will join him on Saturday.
 Rev. William E. Schliemann, formerly pastor of the Middle street Baptist church, is next Sunday to open special gospel services in the Baptist church at Hampton Falls.
 The Rt. Rev. Dennis M. Bradley of Manchester, the Rev. Fr. Barry of Concord and the Rev. Fr. O'Callahan of this city were the guests of the Rev. Fr. Murphy in Dover on Thursday.
 Herbert Wallace, nominated for alderman at the republican caucus held in ward four on Thursday evening, is a prominent P. A. C. boy, and was receiving congratulations at the club house after his nomination was made known.
 Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of his mother, Mrs. Lavina G. Jackson of Summer street. They came to this city with the remains of Mrs. Jackson's father, Mr. Abbott, who died a few days ago and was brought to Portsmouth for interment.

WHY WERE NAPOLEON AND KING RICHARD BEATEN?
 Napoleon had nerves of steel at Ansterlitz and dyspepsia at Waterloo. King Richard suffered the agonies of indigestion the night before he met Richmond on the fatal field of Bosworth. Ill health, low vitality, nervous and physical exhaustion are always the causes of lack of success in whatever you undertake. Weak nerves, low vitality, female complaints, insomnia and dependency prevent women from attaining their object in life, in work or society, or fulfilling their duties as wife, mother and homemaker. Nervous debility, shattered nerves and physical exhaustion from overwork, indiscretions and excesses stand as a stumbling block in the path of success for men. Absolutely the only hope of attaining success in life lies in getting back your health, and you can do so if you adopt the right means. You have perhaps tried to get well and failed. Simply because you have not used the right means. You have taken drugs and poisons which have done you no good. Why do you not use the wonderful curative harmless vegetable medicines of Dr. Greene 34 Temple place, Boston, Mass., discoverer of that grand restorative known and used all over the world, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy? This is but one of the many marvelous cures for different complaints and conditions of disease which Dr. Greene has discovered, and the fact that he is a regular physician, a skilled and experienced specialist in the treatment and cure of all forms of nervous, chronic and lingering complaints enables him to perfectly understand your disease and prescribe his health restoring medicines to cure. Consultation, examination and advice are given to all absolutely free of charge. You are welcome to call, or if not convenient, write him fully and freely about your case and in perfect confidence. It costs you nothing to consult him and find out all about your complaint, and we assure you that you will be cured if you will adopt this treatment by harmless vegetable medicines.

DEATH OF HORACE LAMOS.
 Mr. Horace Lamos, brother of Christopher Lamos of this city, died in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Thursday morning. Deceased was the proprietor of several large hotels and was well known in this city from having made several visits here. He leaves a widow and two brothers.

MARRIED.
 JORDAN-MOORE-In this city, Feb. 16, by Rev. Myron Tyler, Willis Jordan of Portland, Me., and Miss Alice Moore of Cambridgeport, Mass.

CITY BELIEFS.
 We'd still make dreams with. Now be laid away on shelves. If we fought as hard in battle As we fight among ourselves. — Washington Star
 Now for another storm.
 Rabbits hunting is now in order. Everyone is preparing for a thaw. Many people expect a big thaw soon. The stock market continues to rise high.
 There is still plenty of work for snow shovellers.
 The seventh week of the legislature closes tonight.
 Some people have not yet cleaned off their sidewalks.
 Tailors are getting in their new line of spring goods.
 Sparring exhibition at Philbrick's hall this evening.
 Sleight parties were quite numerous Thursday evening.
 It looks as though we might get our January thaw in February.
 Pitch holes makes the sleighing about town far from comfortable.
 A number of the side streets are still badly blocked with heaps of snow.
 The surplus snow is still being carted off today from the principal streets.
 James W. Armstrong has been admitted to the Cottage hospital for treatment.
 The work of breaking out the roads goes merrily on in the country districts.
 The sleighing about the city would be fine if the "yes mams" were leveled or filled in.
 The governor and council visited the Agricultural college at Durham on Thursday.
 More deaths occurred in the month of January than any other month for some time.
 Supt. Meloon of the P. K. and Y. road is hard at work today on the York end of his road.
 The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.
 Governor Rollins occupied one of the seats of honor at the McKinley banquet in Boston last evening.
 The local fish markets have been nearly cleaned out of fresh fish as a result of the severe storm.
 One drunk and one lodger were cared for at the police station on Thursday evening by Captain Mardon.
 The bad "thank ye mams" in front of the Herald office should receive the attention of a pick and shovel.

Bellamy Dance, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23d.
 Messrs. Carrier and Dunbar have opened up a cafe in the store recently occupied by Charles E. Lear.
 The Ash collectors have had a hard time this week making their rounds, owing to the large amount of snow.
 The traveling is so hard that the Standard Oil Co., were obliged to use four horses on the delivery team today.
 Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.
 Special sale of carnation pinks at the Globe Grocery Co. on Saturday at eleven o'clock, A. M., at fifteen cents per dozen.
 Portsmouth Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, holds its regular monthly meeting this Friday evening in U. V. U. hall.
 The big coal barge Iron state of A. T. Co., was towed to Boston yesterday. She was taken down to the lower harbor early in the afternoon.
 A delightful private dancing assembly was held in Conservatory hall on Thursday evening and was attended by a large party of young people.
 Town meeting day is approaching, but the end of the legislative session is not yet in sight. Predictions of an early adjournment don't count for much.
 The music by the Conservatory orchestra in their hall on Thursday evening was excellent and a large crowd listened to it in the vicinity of Market square.
 Ex-Governor Frederick Robie was elected department commander by a majority of fifteen votes at the G. A. R. encampment of Maine, held at Bangor on Thursday.
 Gov. Rollins and staff are to give a public reception in the rotunda of the capitol on the afternoon of Washington's birthday. Following it the governor and staff will go to Manchester to attend a banquet of the Amoskeag veterans to be held in the evening.
 Frankie Carpenter, is this week playing at the Lawrence Opera House, and reports received here, state she is playing to the capacity of the house. Last Monday evening the house was two thirds full, not even the storm would prevent the people from going to see their favorite. Miss Carpenter will be with us all next week.

COAL NO MORE.
 Local Dealers Will Not Advance the Price
 It is stated that the wholesale dealers in coal in Boston have advanced the price of coal 50 cents a ton on account of the blocked railroads and frozen ports, which delays the delivery of coal in the New England market.
 The coal dealers were asked today if they intended to advance the price of coal in this city to correspond with the advance in Boston. They stated that they had not done so and will not unless the blockade should last for sometime. All have large supplies on hand, which will be sold out before the local prices are advanced.
 They state that they do not believe it is just to put up the price of coal whenever there is a little scare that there will be a delay in the delivery of coal through the storms. Local consumers have no reason to dread an advance unless the storm should keep the transportation of coal retarded for several weeks, which is not considered likely to be the case.
 The Alliance is still at the Levy yard.

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